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## Klamath National Forest Announces Fire Restrictions

**Yreka, CA-** Effective Monday, August 6, 2012, the Klamath National Forest will limit areas where recreationists can have campfires on the Forest. This restriction is based on very dry forest vegetation and expected increased fire activity. Forest officials are implementing the restrictions to prevent human-caused fires and raise public awareness as the summer continues to get warmer and drier.

“Allowing open campfires only in designated recreation sites and higher elevations where conditions are not as dry and use is fairly low will help minimize the potential of accidentally starting a wildland fire,” explained Forest Supervisor Patricia Grantham.

With the increased fire risk, forest visitors are reminded to exercise caution when visiting the National Forest. Travelers through the Forest should remain on designated roads and never park on dry brush or grass.

Fire restrictions include:

- Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, except in the Trinity Alps, Russian, Marble Mountain and Siskiyou Wilderness Areas and Designated Recreation Sites.
- Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or a building, within the Designated Recreation Sites, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren of all flammable material.
- Welding, or operating an acetylene torch with an open flame.
- Using an explosive.
- Operating an internal combustion engine, except on National Forest System roads or trails, or within the Designated Recreation Sites.

Exempted from the restrictions are:

- Persons with a permit from the Forest Service specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission. Persons with a valid California Campfire Permit are not exempt from the prohibitions listed above. However, persons with a valid California Campfire Permit may use a portable stove or lantern using gas, jellied petroleum, or pressurized liquid fuel.
- Any Federal, State or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Persons violating these restrictions may be subject to a fine, six months in jail, or both. If a person is found to have caused a wildfire anywhere on the national forest, they can be held liable for suppression costs.

Additional information can be obtained at any Klamath National Forest office. The Order will also be posted on the website at [www.fs.usda.gov/klamath](http://www.fs.usda.gov/klamath)

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## **Designated Recreation Sites and Wilderness Areas by District:**

### **GOOSENEST RANGER DISTRICT**

JUANITA LAKE CAMPGROUND AND DAY USE AREA  
MARTINS DAIRY CAMPGROUND  
SHAFTER CAMPGROUND  
FOUR CORNERS SNOWMOBILE PARK  
DEER MTN SNOWMOBILE PARK  
ORR LAKE CAMPGROUND

### **HAPPY CAMP AND OAK KNOLL RANGER DISTRICT**

CURLY JACK CAMPGROUND  
SARAH TOTTEN CAMPGROUND  
TREE OF HEAVEN CAMPGROUND  
BEAVER CREEK CAMPGROUND  
MT. ASHLAND CAMPGROUND  
WEST BRANCH CAMPGROUND  
GRIDER CREEK CAMPGROUND  
GROUSE GAP SHELTER  
SULPHUR SPRINGS CAMPGROUND  
FORT GOFF CAMPGROUND  
POKER FLAT TRAILHEAD  
NO MAN'S TRAILHEAD  
NORCROSS TRAILHEAD

### **WILDERNESS AREAS**

TRINITY ALPS WILDERNESS  
RUSSIAN WILDERNESS  
MARBLE MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS  
SISKIYOU WILDERNESS

### **SCOTT RIVER AND SALMON RIVER RD**

BRIDGE FLAT CAMPGROUND  
JONES BEACH PICNIC AREA  
KANGAROO LAKE CG AND PICNIC AREA  
TRAIL CREEK CAMPGROUND  
INDIAN SCOTTY CAMPGROUND  
CARTER MEADOWS GROUP CAMPGROUND  
LOVER'S CAMP TRAILHEAD  
HIDDEN HORSE CAMPGROUND  
BIG FLAT CAMPGROUND  
EAST FORK CAMPGROUND  
HOTELLING CAMPGROUND  
MATTHEWS CREEK CAMPGROUND  
MULE BRIDGE CAMPGROUND  
RED BANK CAMPGROUND

IDLEWILD CAMPGROUND  
TAYLOR LAKE TRAILHEAD  
SHADOW CREEK CAMPGRUOND

**UKONOM RANGER DISTRICT**  
DILLON CREEK CAMPGROUND  
HAYPRESS TRAILHEAD  
NORDHEIMER CAMPGROUND  
OAKBOTTOM CAMPGROUND  
STANSHAW TRAILHEAD

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